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## SHOT HIS BROTHER

Young Men Fall Out Near Smithland Over Division of Fish.

Sensation in Revenue Office Today by Dismissal—Court of Appeals Ends.

## RESOLUTION TO ANNEX CUBA

SHOOTING IN LIVINGSTON. Smithland, Ky., June 14—James Henry Morris shot and perhaps fatally wounded his brother, Frank Morris, here this morning. The two brothers, it seems, had been fishing, and had a difficulty over a division of the fish. Words led to blows, and one shot the other and ran. He was captured on the Ohio river while trying to escape into Illinois.

SENSATION AT LOUISVILLE. Louisville, June 14—A sensation has been caused here in the internal revenue office today by the summary dismissal of Homer S. Renshaw, lately appointed a deputy collector in charge of the assignment store keeper gangers. He received a note from Collector Craft notifying him that his services would be dispensed with instantly. No successor has been selected.

COURT OF APPEALS ADJOURNS. Smithland, Ky., June 14—The court of appeals today adjourned for the summer vacation. The judgment of the Davies circuit court in the Owensboro mayoralty case of Thomas S. Pettit against Martin Yewell was affirmed, thus finally dismissing Pettit's contests.

TO ANNEX CUBA. Washington, June 14—When the senate met today Mr. Elkins, of West Va., introduced a resolution providing for the annexation of Cuba, and for its admission to the union as a state.

## CHILD LABOR

A Number Under Fourteen Being Laid off in the Factories.

Judge Lightfoot Denies that He Had Anything to Do with It.

It is understood that the state law affecting child labor will result in over a hundred children being laid off in the various factories within a few days. It was reported this morning that County Judge Lightfoot has caused a large number of those employed in several of the bigger factories to quit work, but Judge Lightfoot said this was a mistake, as he has nothing to do with it.

There have been about fourteen or fifteen laid off at the Cohankus company, and equally as many at other places. The law went into effect about two months ago, but the factories were never pressed until now.

## NEW LINES.

SEVERAL WIRES ARE TO BE STRETCHED OUT THE CAIRO ROAD.

(Manager A. L. Joyner of the East Tennessee Telephone company will next week put to work a force of men stringing new wires to Woodville. They will be stretched out the Cairo road, and are for the benefit of the new subscribers being secured in that section of the county. The company intends to build up a big list in the county.

## HIT SPRINKLER.

R. SAM FOREMAN PAINFULLY HURT IN AN ACCIDENT.

Mr. Sam Foreman met with an accident this morning while experimenting with Dr. Jeff Robertson's automobile. He was testing the machine when a street sprinkler ran into him. The wagon struck him in the wrist before he could get out of the way, and bruised and skinned

## DISASTROUS FIRES

People Saved in Philadelphia by Leaping Into Nets.

A Dozen or More Hurt, and Many Others Had Thrilling Escapes in the Excitement.

## AN ALABAMA TOWN BURNED

Philadelphia, June 14—Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the novelty leather factory of H. M. Rosenblatt and Co., a four story brick structure at Second and Oxford streets and resulted in severe injuries to a dozen persons. The John Moffet public school, opposite the leather works, was damaged, three dwelling houses adjoining the factory were destroyed and nine others were slightly damaged. Rumors that a number of the employes had met death in the burning factory proved to be erroneous. All have been accounted for.

There were many sensational and narrow escapes, most of the 400 men and women employed in the factory saving their lives by leaping from the windows into the nets held by firemen. Katie Scheidell, aged 15 years, was carried down a ladder by a policeman. She was badly burned and her condition is reported as serious. Others severely injured are:

George Hebert, back injured. John Snyder, shoulder dislocated and leg fractured. August Schoeler, leg fractured. Samuel Trankerman, burned about body.

Several others, including a police sergeant and two firemen, sustained severe lacerations and were overcome by heat and shock.

The fire caused a panic among the employes, especially those on the upper floors and for a time the wildest excitement prevailed.

Mr. Rosenblatt estimates his loss at \$150,000, partly covered by insurance, and the loss on the other properties is estimated at \$15,000.

## ALABAMA TOWN BURNED IN AN HOUR.

Montgomery, Ala., June 14—A special to the Advertiser from Opelika, Ala., says: "In one of the most disastrous conflagrations that ever visited this state Alexander City, a place of 1,500 people, was wiped away today by fire, the loss reaching at least \$750,000, which the insurance will not begin to cover.

The flames began in the foundry and machinery works and the long period of hot, dry weather had well prepared the buildings of the city for the rapid spread of the flames. A light wind was blowing, and with fierce rapidity the fire spread from building to building until the entire town was a seething mass of flames. The place had no waterworks and all the terror-stricken people could do was to save what little they could, and then, almost prostrated, flee from the awful heat.

Dadeville was telegraphed for dynamite, that some of the buildings could be destroyed and thus impede the progress of the flames, but it arrived only to find the city a mass of ashes, smouldering in dust. The place was destroyed in about one hour.

## JUST WAITING

SUPT. WILLIAMS EXPECTS THE CAULKERS TO PATCH UP THEIR DIFFERENCES.

The marine ways walk out is still unsettled and Captain Williams of the ways says that he has nothing to say in regard to the matter. "I am just waiting on the men to patch the matter up among themselves. I did nothing more than put on one regular apprentice boy and one boy to put on lead, and did not violate any rule of the union at all. I think they will adjust the matter among themselves and will say that I have done nothing to bring things to such stand." This was all that Captain Williams would say. So far no agreement has been presented to Captain Williams.

## WEEK'S NEWS IN THE BUSINESS WORLD.

Clearings this week, \$870,054 Same week, last year, \$540,808 Increase, \$129,246

Business at the banks the past week was reported as "a little quiet." Clearings however show a good increase over last year, in fact with the exception of one week, every week this year has shown a big increase. Bank loans are holding up very well although there is little demand for money. Earnings are good. The

## ROUTE COMPLETE

N. C. & St. L. Finishes Its Survey into Mechanicsburg Today.

It Will Build Over Private Property—U. C. Contemplates Extension.

This morning the N. C. and St. L. engineers finished the work of laying out the branch road which will run into Mechanicsburg.

The route taken will touch the Decker mills, Farley grocery and run as far south as the Clements mills which will be converted into a crushing plant shortly. This is the main business the road is after and will mean a big thing for it in the way of freight business.

As the route will be through private property it will be unnecessary to get a right of way from the council.

The Illinois Central is also talking of having a branch road into Mechanicsburg, but contemplates going over one of the streets, and will in this event have to ask the city for right of way.

## AT LONE OAK.

NEXT SATURDAY THE GRADUATING EXERCISES WILL BE HELD.

Next Saturday afternoon a big picnic and later an entertainment will be given at Lone Oak to celebrate the graduation of the county high school pupils.

There are sixteen in the class and the exercises will be similar to those held in the city. The program will begin at 8 o'clock and last until late in the evening. All the graduates will be on the program for a number.

This afternoon the county teachers' institute supplies arrived. The institute will be held at Massac on the 7th of June and lasting for five days.

## FINGER BROKEN BY A BRAKE.

Mr. James McNeal, a street car motorman broke a finger this morning while on his car. The brake got out of repair and while attempting to fix it caught the finger and broke it in the machinery. Dr. Jeff Robertson dressed the injury.

Mr. James May, of Fulton, is in the city on business today.

banks close up the first part of their fiscal year the latter part of the month, and disburse their semi-annual dividends. The past six months have been about as good as any in recent years.

Wholesale trade is a little quiet in most all lines, and retail merchants tell the same story. Railroad traffic is good, and the summer excursion season is just opening up. Indications point to the biggest year in that line in the history of railroads.

## IT IS DOOMED

Not Enough Aldermen Here to Pass it at Present.

One Vote Was Necessary to Pass It at the Last Meeting.

The cow ordinance is now doomed to defeat unless some of the aldermen have changed their minds and now favor it. It is understood that at the last meeting of the board, when the ordinance was to have come up, four were in favor of it, three were against it, and Alderman Leigh was uncertain. Had the latter's vote been for the ordinance, it would have passed.

Two of the aldermen who favor the cow ordinance, however, are now out of the city. Alderman Langstaff is away for the summer with his family and Alderman Boone will be away for some little time yet on his trip east. This leaves but two votes certain for the ordinance, and even if Alderman Leigh is for it, there will be but three votes unless some of the others have changed their votes.

## SLIGHTLY COOLER.

ONLY 98 THIS AFTERNOON—YESTERDAY 101 WAS THE HIGHEST.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the official thermometer registered 98 in the shade with prospects of a higher temperature later. The lowest reached last night was 74, the same as the night before. The weather predictions do not give hopes for relief and are fair weather for tonight and tomorrow. The heat seems to grow more unbearable every day and with each day seems to increase.

Yesterday afternoon after our last report the temperature reached 101, the highest of the year.

## ATTACKED BY A ROOSTER.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 14—The little daughter of William Blankenship was attacked by a rooster and so badly injured that it is thought she will die. The fowl sank his spurs into the top of the child's head, penetrating the brain.

Mr. and Mrs. Muscoe Burr, who will return tomorrow from Chicago, where Mr. Burnett has been attending the waterworks convention.

## THIS IS FLAG DAY

This is a Big Day for Raising the Stars and Stripes.

Ceremonies in Many Places in Honor of the Birthday of Our Flag.

## OBSERVANCE OF THE DAY

Washington, D. C., June 14—All over the country this morning's sunrise was marked by a raising of flags in greater numbers and with more ceremony than on any other day of the year, except perhaps July 4. Today was Flag day, the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the enactment by congress that the flag should consist of thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, and a union of thirteen white stars in a blue field. Thirty-five years later congress ordered that a new star should be added for each new state admitted to the Union. There are thirty-two more stars in the field now than when the flag was first raised.

The observance of the day is due to the American Flag Association, which was formed in 1897 of flag committees from veteran, military and historical societies. Since the movement was inaugurated the observance of the day has grown rapidly in public favor. This year proclamations requesting the people to observe the day were issued by the governors of nearly all the states and territories, by the heads of the Grand Army and other patriotic organizations.

## FLAG DAY IN PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 14—The stars and stripes were to be seen on every hand in the Quaker city today. It was the flag's birthday. Congress, assembled at Independence hall 135 years ago, resolved "That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing the new constellation."

Exercises appropriate to the occasion were held in Independence Hall this afternoon under the auspices of the Colonial Dames of America. The day was celebrated also by the Daughters of the American Revolution and other patriotic societies. At the Betsy Ross house, 239 Arch street, where the first American flag was made, the national anthem was sung by the Younger Mannerchor society, and patriotic addresses delivered by speakers of prominence.

## DAY OBSERVED IN PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 14—There was a general observance of Flag Day in Pittsburg today. The principal ceremonies were held in Schenley park, where 5,000 school children assembled, sang national airs and listened to patriotic speeches by public men. Public buildings and business houses throughout the city displayed the Stars and Stripes.

## PADUCAH'S NEW DRINK.

IT IS TRUSTED IT IS NOT AS PECULIAR AS IT IS SPELLED.

The latest drink in Paducah is to be found at a small refreshment stand on lower Broadway. It is advertised in front on a placard as the "ortermobile" drink, and costs five cents. What this "ortermobile" drink is no one seems to know, as it would be more than the average courage required to attempt anything spelled that way.

## BISHOP'S ADMINISTRATOR.

County Judge Lightfoot this morning made motion of the heirs of the late W. S. Bishop to remove F. G. Rudolph as administrator of the estate of the deceased. The motion was overruled and the motion of Will Bishop to be appointed the administrator was continued until the next term of court.

## DEATH NEWS.

SMITHLAND.

## FOR SUNDAY CLOSING

Retail Clerks' Union Submits a Resolution to Mayor Yeiser Today.

The Members Ask that all Stores Be Hereafter Closed on Sunday in Paducah.

## LAW IS NOT NOW ENFORCED

The Retail Clerks' Union by a resolution presented this morning to Mayor D. A. Yeiser, has inaugurated a move to secure Sunday closing, thus starting a crusade that will probably be fought out in the police court.

Mayor Yeiser received the document this morning. It asks him to see that all the stores except those authorized to do business be closed hereafter on Sunday. It asks that action be taken immediately.

Mayor Yeiser said in regard to the matter that the police were supposed to know what the law is regarding Sunday closing, and were supposed to enforce it to the best of their ability. All he can do is to order them to be more attentive hereafter.

A member of the clerk's union said that the clerks were doing this in the interest of both merchants and clerks. Many of the latter are required to work at least a portion of the day on Sunday.

Many merchants are unable to keep open or do any business on the Sabbath, while their competitors are, and it places them at a disadvantage. Hence they are in favor of closing all stores except those allowed to keep open by law. This includes drug stores and confectioneries and groceries for the sale of fresh meats and perishable goods.

It is claimed that many groceries, clothing and dry goods stores keep open on Sunday, and do business the same as on other days. It is also said that many groceries, especially those on the outskirts, keep open and sell anything that is called for, instead of meats or other perishable goods. The present move is to close everything except the drug and fruit stores, confectioneries and other establishments that are kept open to sell perishable goods.

About two years ago Mayor Lang inaugurated a similar move in Paducah, and for a time the law was rigidly enforced, but now it has about been forgotten, and a great deal of business is done on the Sabbath. Mayor Yeiser will order it enforced again.

## MINING TROUBLES

Mile Branch Company Makes Concessions by Reducing Powder.

1000 Miners near Huntington, West Va., Return to Work.

Charleston, W. Va., June 14—Captain J. K. Thompson, United States marshal, disclaims any responsibility for the presence of his deputies at Collins Colliery company at Glenjean, and says if they are there it is as private citizens and upon their own responsibility. The operators, it is said, asked Thompson to enforce the injunction issued in 1897, but he declined.

The Mile Branch company has made concessions, reducing the price of powder, allowing a nine-hour day and pay every two weeks. The men voted today to return to work. The granting of concessions by the Hocking Valley and Mile Branch operators, it is believed, will put a new phase on the strike in that section. It is the first break of operators to get their men to return to work, and other operators will probably follow their example.

## THOUSAND MINERS RETURN.

Huntington, W. Va., June 14—The strikers along the Norfolk and Western are losing ground rapidly. At Algonia, Indian Ridge and Coopers, prob-

## DE LAW ME, MISSUS

Ef dis here polish don't beat 'em all a-shinin'. It's de shiniest stuff you eber sawed glitter. Golly! Don't she shine?

OF COURSE, HART'S FURNITURE POLISH shines. It outshines them all; it's made to shine—to clean—to make new. Old furniture takes on on new life and looks young again; smiles and blushes like a pretty maid.

A little polish—a little rag—a little rub—and all is bright and cheerful.

Folks, shine 'em up, and make "Home Sweet Home."

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